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Security Council

10 a.m.		6301st meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in Somalia	
Morning[1]		6302nd meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Women and peace and security	
		Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2010/173)	
Morning[2]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		Women and peace and security	
		Other matters	
3 p.m.		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
		UNMIS (S/2010/168)	
		Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6301st meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6302nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on system-wide coherence (harmonization of business practices) will take place *today*, 27 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence, will be held on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (funding); and on Friday, 30 April, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) (gender equality and empowerment of women).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 21 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	General debate	[7]
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General	[8]

[*Note*: Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/ga/coi>. The electronic text should be sent to ferdous@un.org.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

12 noon–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Report on indigenous peoples and boarding schools

Preliminary study on the impact on indigenous peoples of the international legal construct known as the "doctrine of discovery", which has served as the foundation of the violation of their human rights

Consideration of issues relating to Beijing +10

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Other meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 27 April 2010

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Launch of the E-Diplomacy Initiative (on the margins of the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Switzerland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Alexander Downer, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Cyprus]

3 p.m. . . . . Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) [*Participants*: Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Commission; and Ms. Marie Wilson, Commissioner] [*Moderator*: Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (*e*-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Informal consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

The Permanent Forum will brief representatives of Member States on the ninth session, on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday,

14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org, tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Energy and Climate Change (AGECC) (organized by the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474); or visit <www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>.]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to member States of the Commission on the upcoming thirty-third session of the Commission (Brasilia, 30 May–1 June 2010) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Presentation on "Bankers and the next financial meltdown" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday 28 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Freedom of information: The right to know" (in observance of World Press Freedom Day (3 May))

Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) no later than *today*, 27 April, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The list of side events on the occasion of the Review Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/pdf/side_%20events_calendar_22April.pdf>.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1 and E/CN.16/2010/1/Corr.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9963).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 April 2010

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

1st meeting — *Opening of the session* [1]

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Shalva Tsiskarashvili (Georgia) as Vice-Chair, replacing Mr. Irakli Chikovani (Georgia).

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work [3]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.198/2010/1.

Statement by the Chair [5]

The Chair made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information [6]

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

General debate [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Angola, Zambia, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Israel, the United States and Kazakhstan.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

9th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Study on the impacts of the global economic crisis on indigenous peoples

Report on indigenous peoples and corporations

The Chair made a statement.

Ms. Victoria Tauli Corpuz introduced the study on the impacts of the global economic crisis on indigenous peoples.

Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner and Ms. Andrea Carmen introduced the report of the expert group meeting on indigenous youth and children in detention.

Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm and Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh introduced the study to determine whether climate change policies and projects adhere to the standards in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples.

Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou made a statement.

Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga introduced the report on indigenous peoples and corporations.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer for Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Tuareg (Nomadic People); Parliament Peru; Youth Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Australian Caucus; Youth Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples; Traits d'Union; Garabide Elkartea; Asia Pacific Youth Network; and Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia.

10th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [7]

Study on indigenous fishing rights in the seas

Study to determine the impact of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures on reindeer herding

Study on consideration and recognition of Mother Earth rights

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. Carsten Smith and Mr. Michael Dodson introduced the study on indigenous fishing rights in the seas.

Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador and Mr. Carlos Mamani introduced the study on consideration and recognition of Mother Earth rights.

Mr. Lars Anders Baer introduced the study to determine the impact of climate change adaptation and mitigation measures on reindeer herding.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Finland and Sweden.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Bank.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Saami Council; Indigenous World Association; Fundación Para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena; Land is Life; Native Women's Association of Canada; American Indian Law Alliance; Asian Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas del Perú; and Centro de Cultura Pueblo Nación Mapuche Pelonxaru.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Ms. Tonya Gonella Frichner, Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Ms. Margaret Lokawua, Mr. Michael Dodson and Ms. Elisa Canqui Mollo.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

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